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Attachments: 2014 OSC Comaprative Cities Presentation.pptx

Attached is the comparative cities report Richard does (did) for MSCC annually which includes comparative cities violent and property crime rates. The next one of these will be produced by Elisabeth for us (assuming we want her to do it – I believe it's in her contract though Bill you should check) in the next month or so after the UCR for 2015 comes out.

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Our property crime went down. But it went down everywhere. Every city that has a problem was, I'm sure, trying to address it, so how can we know cause and effect? Unless some of these cities tried nothing and their property crime rate went down anyway, I think it is still fair to say what we did here helped bring it down, but I'm not a criminologist. That's the layperson's response.

Memphis rate/100,000:
2006: 8368
2011: 6489
2014: 5988

That's about a 29.5% drop from 2006 to 2014. Drop from 2011-14 (not the full OSC2 period) was about 18%. Charlotte had about a 50% drop during 06-14.

Columbus, which was hugging our "rank," dropped about 40% in that time period.

Someone with a nice program or who understands Excel better than me could crunch the % reductions for all these cities. But everyone overall went down and good thing we did too.

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Yikes!!

Did OSC 2 have an impact on reducing property crime? If so, by how much?

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I used the UCR tables which only provided numbers of incidents and population for most recent year of 2014 and calculated myself the rate per 100,000. I confirmed with Elisabeth that there was not a handy table already prepared somewhere with this info, so this is the best ranking available I believe. I was able to pull data for 2006 and 2011 for comparison. It's not pretty. Although our rates have declined, other cities have been even more successful at reducing property crime rates.

We are:
#1 in 2006; #1 in 2011; #2 in 2014 (surpassed by Seattle). I've attached a spreadsheet.

In looking at this, kind of wondering what Charlotte's been doing.

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